

March 21, 2006

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Intrastate Universal Service Fund (Docket No. 1997-239-C)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the "Notice of Appearance for Sprint Communications Company, L.P." in the above referenced matter. Please return a date-stamped copy to me in the postage prepaid envelope provided. All parties of record have been served pursuant to the Certificate of Service also attached hereto.

Additionally, William R. Atkinson, Esq., is incorrectly identified in the ORS Petition as the representative for both United Telephone and Sprint Communications. Mr. Atkinson is presently counsel for Sprint Communications Company, L.P. This affiliation should be changed accordingly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: William R. Atkinson

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1997-239-C

IN RE:

**INTRASTATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE
FUND**

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE FOR
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY, L.P.**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Lori R. Patton gives notice of appearance for Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") in the above-referenced docket. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for Sprint.

DATED this 21 day of March, 2006.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on March 21, 2006, a copy of the attached *Notice of Appearance* was mailed by first-class mail, proper postage affixed, addressed to the person hereinafter named, at the place and address(es) stated below, which are the last known address(es):

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